

**STATISTICS**  
OF  
**THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND**  
FOR THE YEAR  
**1951-52.**

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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# 1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1887 *a*, YEAR 1951-52.

Nature of Transaction.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Applications to bring Land under the Act .. .. .	No. 9	No.	No.	No. 9	No.	No.	No.	No.
Transfers .. .. .	30,420	2,088	5,073	37,581	36,511	2,790	6,456	45,757
Mortgages .. .. .	20,801	1,289	3,541	25,631	25,888	1,775	5,185	32,848
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	14,897	893	2,514	18,304	18,979	1,252	3,465	23,696
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	108	5	46	159	194	8	89	291
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	827	17	153	997	1,013	41	198	1,252
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	124	30	69	223	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	2	..	1	3	4	..	1	5
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	2,184	247	452	2,883	3,508	508	816	4,832
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	118	14	5	137	154	13	5	172
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	9,013	862	1,989	11,864	11,792	944	2,171	14,907
Total .. .. .	78,503	5,445	13,843	97,791	98,043	7,331	18,386	123,760
Total Consideration passing under Transfers £	45,693,455	2,583,373	6,486,022	54,762,850	..	..	..	..

*a* All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1951-52, 16 conveyances, 3 mortgages securing £2,650, 3 releases of mortgage, and 66 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1951-52, 1A, OR, OP were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving at 30th June, 1952, 1,652A, 3R, 31P under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 23,798,346A, OR, 13P under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1951-52.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Titles Issued—	No.	No.	No.	No.
By Certificate .. .. .	22,360	1,077	3,252	26,689
By Endorsement .. .. .	20,169	2,840	4,835	27,844
Total .. .. .	42,529	3,917	8,087	54,533
Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	588	98	294	980

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGE UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1887, YEAR 1951-52.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgage.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
£100 and under .. .. .	983	42	121	1,146	68,090	2,657	9,366	80,113	37,319	1,172,901	175,989	11,806,266
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .	1,331	90	205	1,626	256,817	18,466	41,682	316,965	225,566			
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .	2,408	230	475	3,113	982,155	94,191	188,323	1,264,669	934,087			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .	3,797	264	621	4,682	3,027,215	201,149	490,403	3,718,767	2,106,513			
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .	8,076	512	1,233	9,821	14,933,193	887,857	2,341,689	18,162,739	5,288,787			
Over £5,000 .. .. .	307	32	94	433	3,506,751	350,370	787,157	4,644,278	1,865,104			
Collateral, Re-entries or No Amounts Stated, &c.	3,899	119	792	4,810	..	..	..	..	..			
Total .. .. .	20,801	1,289	3,541	25,631	22,774,221	1,554,690	3,858,620	28,187,531	10,457,376	1,172,901	175,989	11,806,266

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On Mortgages lodged under—										
Real Property Acts .. .. .	5.06	4.77	4.69	4.61	4.09	3.76	4.21	4.10	4.10	4.01
Old System .. .. .	5.00	8.00	<i>n</i>	4.75	<i>n</i>	4.75	5.00	3.75	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>

*n* Not available.

Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862 to 1870. <i>a</i>	1871 to 1880. <i>a</i>	1881 to 1890. <i>a</i>	1891 to 1900. <i>a</i>	1901 to 1910. <i>a</i>	1911 to 1920. <i>a</i>	1921 to 1930-31. <i>a</i>	1931-32 to 1940-41. <i>a</i>	1941-42 to 1943-44. <i>a</i>	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act .. .. .	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	6	13	3	9	9	6	7	6	9
Transfers .. .. .	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	12,951	19,837	29,031	37,873	34,825	36,435	41,862	44,735	37,581
Mortgages .. .. .	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,888	9,813	10,538	6,327	7,136	11,610	18,878	23,795	20,999	24,863	29,087	25,631
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	9,950	11,968	12,829	14,150	13,386	16,265	20,542	20,195	18,304
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	319	206	194	196	224	224	128	140	162	159
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	157	149	165	272	283	337	389	719	997
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	158	186	240	158	191	153	159	176	223
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	11	12	11	4	3	1	3	7	3
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,180	2,601	2,550	2,950	2,720	2,841	2,922	2,825	2,883
Caveats, Judgments, Writs .. .. .	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	64	40	47	66	83	120	103	131	137
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	4,324	5,350	6,614	10,076	9,714	8,558	10,932	11,505	11,864
Total Dealings Lodged .. .. .	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	43,334	36,334	47,486	63,296	84,656	85,233	85,843	101,922	109,548	97,791
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged .. .. .	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	61,937	50,831	68,580	83,543	111,484	113,568	113,282	130,840	140,226	123,760
Number of Certificates of Title Issued .. .. .	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	5,866	6,760	8,464	21,358	18,841	14,632	19,516	19,103	26,689
Number of Titles Issued by Endorsement .. .. .	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	12,151	19,435	24,796	32,192	24,465	26,347	30,028	33,102	27,844
Total New Titles Prepared from Transfers .. .. .	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	20,806	18,017	26,195	33,260	53,550	43,306	40,979	49,544	52,205	54,533
Number of Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,432	1,260	925	776	865	757	633	640	1,032	980
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. .. .	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	6	11	13	22	14	9	17	16	16
Mortgages .. .. .	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	3	5	8	18	7	7	5	5	3
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	2	8	2	3	1	6	1	2	3
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	9	10	1	7	38	48	54	48	66
Total Transactions .. .. .	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	30	20	34	24	50	60	70	77	71	88

*a* Annual average. The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGE ON LIVE STOCK REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	111	308,057	860	3,173	126,238	468,086	352
Central .. .. .	8	27,726	213	1,638	89,537	247,931	..
Northern .. .. .	32	171,474	183	2,142	66,044	192,628	4
Total .. .. .	151	507,257	1,256	6,953	281,819	908,645	356
RELEASES OF MORTGAGE REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	98	207,675	594	4,385	92,221	614,723	360
Central .. .. .	4	6,545	172	2,955	72,141	527,826	3
Northern .. .. .	46	138,905	149	3,716	79,638	305,536	..
Total .. .. .	148	353,125	915	11,056	244,000	1,448,085	363

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS, IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952.

Jurisdiction.										Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
										Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	
											£		
Southern .. .. .										26	10,667	155	403,610
Central .. .. .										4	7,716	45	134,776
Northern .. .. .										6	1,235	18	125,984
Total .. .. .										36	19,618	218	664,370

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952. *a*

Jurisdiction.										Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.
											£	
Southern .. .. .										41	25,150	214
Central .. .. .										7	11,356	44
Northern .. .. .										882	1,944,426	1,999
Total .. .. .										930	1,980,932	2,257

*a* The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. *The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act, 1931*, began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF  
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	5,594	5,318,786	1,494	1,105,781
Central .. .. .	335	516,174	117	12,323
Northern .. .. .	1,660	2,096,655	462	416,798
Total .. .. .	7,589	7,931,615	2,073	1,534,902

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	1,392	1,959,345	770	602,734
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,392	1,959,345	770	602,734

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1951-52.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Adavale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Eulo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Allora ..	14	407	4	34	3	Finch Hatton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha ..	7	180	7	180	6	Forsayth ..	..	..	..	..	..
Anakie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Gatton ..	14	345	11	304	16
Aramac ..	1	39	1	39	1	Gayndah ..	4	174	2	55	2
Atherton ..	30	1,279	30	1,204	56	Georgetown ..	..	..	..	..	..
Augathella ..	2	87	2	87	3	Gin Gin ..	3	261	3	251	7
Ayr ..	36	1,904	36	1,730	118	Giru ..	..	..	..	..	..
Babinda ..	23	789	22	719	38	Gladstone ..	22	1,007	22	1,007	43
Baralaba ..	5	254	5	254	9	Glenmorgan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Barcaldine ..	2	77	2	77	18	Goombungee ..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert ..	27	986	11	452	80	Goomeri ..	2	85	2	35	11
Bedourie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Goondiwindi ..	21	690	21	690	36
Beenleigh ..	9	411	9	402	10	Gordonvale ..	7	109	7	109	7
Bell ..	..	..	..	..	..	Greenmount ..	3	86	..	..	..
Biggenden ..	5	376	2	83	6	Gympie ..	41	1,780	39	1,458	83
Biloela ..	82	3,363	41	1,438	127	Halifax ..	..	..	..	..	..
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	Harrisville ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackall ..	48	1,476	6	115	6	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackbutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	Helidon ..	4	121	1	4	..
Bollon ..	5	75	5	75	5	Herberton ..	9	244	9	244	9
Boonah ..	19	1,240	2	9	2	Home Hill ..	7	409	6	334	11
Boulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	Howard ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bowen ..	18	440	18	414	26	Hughenden ..	9	388	9	388	15
Brisbane ..	1,402	57,715	1,386	52,743	3,324	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg ..	46	1,932	43	1,728	136	Ilfracombe ..	1	8	..	..	..
Burketown ..	6	46	3	20	1	Ingham ..	12	487	11	478	21
Caboolture ..	5	253	5	253	19	Inglewood ..	6	404	6	362	21
Cairns ..	107	2,642	106	2,578	181	Injune ..	..	..	..	..	..
Calen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Innisfail ..	107	4,000	107	4,000	211
Cambooya ..	..	..	..	..	..	Ipswich ..	104	1,755	98	1,299	99
Camooowal ..	..	..	..	..	..	Isisford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Canungra ..	8	172	2	52	3	Jandowae ..	4	262	4	262	4
Capella ..	4	49	4	49	3	Jericho ..	1	67	1	67	1
Cardwell ..	1	113	1	113	2	Jondaryan ..	3	61	3	61	3
Carmila ..	2	197	2	197	1	Julia Creek ..	4	166	4	160	6
Cecil Plains ..	5	234	1	7	1	Jundah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville ..	10	491	10	491	27	Kidston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers	23	1,100	23	1,100	46	Kilcoy ..	9	269	1	52	3
Childers ..	10	368	8	208	24	Kilkivan ..	7	213	7	213	5
Chillagoe ..	2	44	2	43	2	Killarney ..	8	420	8	420	12
Chinchilla ..	14	815	12	436	24	Kingaroy ..	19	1,225	18	1,144	107
Clermont ..	10	572	10	572	18	Kumbia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland ..	8	423	8	282	15	Kynuna ..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton ..	5	104	1	78	4	Laidley ..	10	493	7	336	37
Cloncurry ..	30	608	9	219	6	Landsborough	24	1,006	19	789	68
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Longreach ..	20	1,416	11	1,144	37
Collinsville ..	4	87	4	84	3	Lowood ..	1	8	1	8	7
Cooktown ..	1	7	..	..	..	Mackay ..	241	5,833	241	5,264	440
Coolangatta ..	53	2,007	14	636	25	Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooyar ..	..	..	..	..	..	Malanda ..	1	25	1	25	1
Cracow ..	1	76	..	..	..	Many Peaks ..	..	..	..	..	..
Crow's Nest ..	10	235	3	38	2	Marburg ..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mareeba ..	19	1,238	19	1,238	54
Cunnamulla ..	4	101	4	101	4	Marian ..	..	..	..	..	..
Dajarra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Maryborough	98	3,543	40	1,140	61
Dalby ..	25	1,551	24	1,461	38	Meringandan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Dirranbandi ..	2	305	1	105	1	Miles ..	32	1,194	2	85	86
Duaringa ..	3	38	3	32	6	Millaa Millaa ..	3	101	3	101	7
Eidsvold ..	5	276	5	148	7	Millmerran ..	5	133	5	130	3
Einaleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mirani ..	1	22	1	22	2
Emerald ..	5	284	4	139	3	Miriam Vale ..	2	15	2	15	2
Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mitchell ..	2	48	2	46	2
Esk ..	8	232	8	232	7	Monto ..	12	584	12	343	59
Eton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Morven ..	2	68	2	68	..

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1951-52.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£	
Mossman ..	10	440	10	440	29	St. Lawrence ..	2	275	2	248	2
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Sarina ..	12	335	12	335	13
Mount Garnet ..	5	221	5	221	5	Silkwood ..	2	104	2	98	2
Mount Isa ..	7	361	6	357	49	Southport ..	84	3,672	81	3,232	249
Mount Larcom ..	3	76	3	63	3	Springure ..	3	183	1	21	2
Mount Molloy ..	..	..	..	..	..	Stanthorpe ..	13	386	13	365	20
Mount Morgan ..	5	207	4	107	5	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Mulligan ..	1	10	..	..	..	Surat ..	2	100	2	100	3
Mount Perry ..	3	130	3	130	4	Talwood ..	1	21	1	21	1
Mundubbera ..	2	138	2	138	3	Tambo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mungindi ..	1	28	1	28	1	Tara ..	1	34	..	..	..
Murgon ..	6	283	6	283	30	Taroomb ..	3	76	2	41	..
Muttaborra ..	2	35	1	2	..	Texas ..	31	1,258	31	1,258	..
Nambour ..	75	3,258	60	2,161	198	Thallon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nanango ..	3	65	3	65	9	Thargomindah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nappamerrie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Theodore ..	2	34	2	28	5
Nebo ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thursday Is. ..	3	90	3	90	4
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tiaro ..	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah ..	8	249	6	220	20
North Pine ..	3	136	3	136	3	Toowoomba ..	183	6,629	167	6,003	441
Oakey ..	27	1,081	23	683	33	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pentland ..	..	..	..	..	..	Townsville ..	167	5,210	162	4,845	279
Peranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tully ..	20	1,088	20	1,088	53
Pialba ..	1	19	1	19	1	Urandangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	6	294	6	294	12	Walkerston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pomona ..	5	179	5	179	5	Wallumbilla ..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wandoan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Prairie ..	1	152	..	..	..	Warwick ..	61	1,901	60	1,820	171
Proserpine ..	4	425	4	425	25	Windorah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Proston ..	4	525	4	487	54	Winton ..	6	342	6	342	45
Quilpie ..	5	193	5	193	5	Wondai ..	7	651	7	434	70
Ravenshoe ..	5	327	4	327	31	Woodford ..	9	365	1	36	1
Ravenswood ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wowan ..	3	98	3	98	2
Redcliffe ..	23	1,244	22	956	57	Wyandra ..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond ..	3	110	3	110	3	Wynnum ..	47	1,850	34	1,008	94
Rockhampton ..	63	4,855	63	4,855	303	Yaraka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yarraman ..	..	..	..	..	..
Roma ..	22	631	22	631	36	Yelarbon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosewood ..	6	88	3	27	2	Yeppoon ..	18	1,352	18	1,352	16
St. George ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yuleba ..	2	45	2	45	2
						Yungaburra ..	2	147	2	147	6
						Total ..	4,049	159,229	3,589	132,200	8,453

*a* Excluding costs.

Table No. 12.

## SUPREME COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1951-52.

Particulars.		Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>e</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —						
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters) .. .. .	No.	784	43	158	112	1,097
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions)	No.	677	95	117	4	893
By Petition (other than Matri- monial Actions) .. .. .	No.	12	2	5	..	19
By Motion .. .. .	No.	49	3	2	..	54
By Originating Summons .. .. .	No.	315	31	152	1	499
By Order to Show Cause .. .. .	No.	40	1	4	..	45
Judgments and Orders Filed .. .. .	No.	63	497	928	20	1,508
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) .. .. .	£	134,872	5,097	71,450	9,408	220,827
Testamentary—						
Probates—						
Grants .. .. .	No.	1,282	124	226	..	1,632
Sworn under Reality .. .. .	£	2,552,873	157,034	529,315	..	3,239,222
Sworn under Personalty .. .. .	£	6,558,998	875,870	1,116,039	..	8,550,907
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —						
Grants .. .. .	No.	211	27	41	..	279
Sworn under Reality .. .. .	£	199,028	15,967	34,258	..	249,253
Sworn under Personalty .. .. .	£	376,620	37,927	84,823	..	499,370
Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—						
Grants .. .. .	No.	97	2	6	..	105
Sworn under Reality <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	36,951	..	34,860	..	71,811
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	711,617	1,027	82,069	..	794,713
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Ad- ministration Made Elsewhere—						
Grants .. .. .	No.	6	..	..	..	6
Sworn under Reality <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	..	..	..	..	..
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> .. .. .	£	21,916	..	..	..	21,916
Full Court <i>d</i> —						
Days .. .. .	No.	66	..	..	..	66
Sittings .. .. .	No.	10	..	..	..	10
Matters Heard and Determined—						
Criminal Appeals .. .. .	No.	16	..	..	..	16
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court .. .. .	No.	18	..	..	..	18
Appeals from Justices .. .. .	No.	12	..	..	..	12
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> .. .. .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> .. .. .	No.	3	..	..	..	3
Other Matters .. .. .	No.	31	..	..	..	31
Days Occupied in Trials—						
By Jury .. .. .	No.	42	17	12	19	90
By Judge .. .. .	No.	502	36	62	34	634

*a* Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters.*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.*c* Value in Queensland.*d* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.



Table No. 13.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, ACTIONS *a* DEALT WITH, 1951-52.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>b</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Actions Tried—					
With Jury .. .. . No.	38	2	7	4	51
Without Jury .. .. . No.	679	2	101	11	793
Verdicts or Judgments— For Plaintiffs .. .. . No.	695	4	100	11	810
Amount—					
With Jury .. .. . £	12,096	344	6,542	500	19,482
Without Jury .. .. . £	36,058	2,673	7,807	3,089	49,627
For Defendants .. .. . No.	22	..	8	4	34
Amount .. .. . £	1,563	..	..	..	1,563
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV) .. .. . No.	93	6	55	13	167
Amount .. .. . £	85,155	2,080	57,101	5,465	149,801
Judgments Signed under Order of Regis- trar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII) .. .. . No.	<i>c</i>	1	..	2	3
Amount .. .. . £	<i>c</i>	..	..	354	354
Cases Settled out of Court .. .. . No.	56	2	4	6	68
Cases Referred to Arbitration .. .. . No.	11	..	..	..	11
Cases Remitted to Other Courts .. .. . No.	2	..	..	4	6
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued .. .. . No.	35	11	8	7	61
Cases Struck Out .. .. . No.	50	3	7	4	64
Bills of Costs Taxed .. .. . No.	556	22	63	2	643

*a* Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions.*b* Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Blackall, Bundaberg, Cairns, Charters Towers, Dalby, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Toowoomba, and Warwick.*c* Included with Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV).

**Table No. 14.**  
SUPREME COURTS, MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1951.

Division.	Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
		Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern .. .. .	534	529	4	1	..	529	4	1
Central .. .. .	60	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
Northern .. .. .	119	117	2	..	5	112	2	..
Total .. .. .	713	706	6	1	5	701	6	1

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 12. For particulars of grounds; durations, children, and religious denominations of dissolved marriages; and ages of parties, see Part A, *Population and Vital*.

*b* Excluding petitions withdrawn.

*c* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).

*d* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

**Table No. 15.**  
SEQUESTRATIONS, &C., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924 TO 1950, YEAR 1951-52.

Court.	Sequestrations.					Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>		
	Number.			Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£									
Southern .. .. .	3	48	51	93,048	54,062	2	2,032	1,234	..	..	..	8	72,533	63,868
Central .. .. .	..	3	3	1,213	3,243	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,434	3,283
Northern .. .. .	3	9	12	10,893	7,958	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	6	60	66	105,154	65,263	2	2,032	1,234	..	..	..	9	73,967	67,151

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act: After sequestration.

*b* Part XI. of the Act: Without sequestration.

*c* Part XII. of the Act: Without sequestration.

*d* On debtors' petitions.

*e* On creditors' petitions.

*f* Total sequestrations.

*g* As estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1947-48 TO 1951-52.

Year.	Estates. <i>a</i>					Gross Estate.			Net Estate (after deducting Liabilities).	Duties Assessed.	
	Under £1,000.	£1,000 to £4,999.	£5,000 to £9,999.	£10,000 and Over.	Total.	Personal Property.	Real Property.	Total.		Probate.	Succession.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£		£	£
1947-48	2,433	1,661	295	191	4,580	8,518,316	3,870,183	12,388,499	11,422,658	74,437	810,432
1948-49	2,500	1,838	324	254	4,916	10,025,025	4,372,822	14,397,847	13,248,964	88,823	970,274
1949-50	2,735	2,063	373	307	5,478	11,523,410	5,512,774	17,036,184	15,798,742	105,694	1,201,276
1950-51	2,075	2,093	367	251	4,786	10,698,253	5,426,039	16,124,292	14,810,249	138,862	1,073,544
1951-52	2,088	2,322	423	366	5,199	12,919,624	6,940,150	19,859,774	18,532,296	127,600	1,489,317

*a* Dissected according to net value.

Table No. 17.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION AND NET VALUE, 1951-52.

Net Value.	Occupational Group.																All Estates.			
	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.		Professional and Semi- professional.		Adminis- trative.		Commercial and Clerical.		Domestic and Protective Service.		Craftsmen and Operatives.		Labourers.		Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated.				Persons Not Gainfully Employed.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Under £1,000 .. ..	96	£ 42,722	24	£ 9,222	21	£ 11,680	113	£ 56,617	45	£ 22,245	191	£ 93,844	90	£ 39,925	51	£ 21,258	1,457	£ 743,080	2,088	£ 1,040,593
£1,000 to £4,999 .. ..	196	563,670	47	114,266	59	162,163	183	439,637	45	87,901	211	453,497	65	111,423	41	85,804	1,475	3,135,117	2,322	5,153,478
£5,000 to £9,999 .. ..	99	713,030	9	69,932	25	173,221	32	218,925	6	41,352	27	176,539	2	13,866	3	17,338	220	1,526,905	423	2,951,108
£10,000 to £24,999 .. ..	67	1,030,558	12	176,333	28	412,351	19	291,153	1	20,537	7	96,138	..	..	1	12,622	133	2,000,581	268	4,040,273
£25,000 to £49,999 .. ..	26	975,432	5	154,790	8	234,229	4	146,140	..	..	4	134,873	..	..	3	91,516	33	1,079,729	83	2,816,709
£50,000 to £99,999 .. ..	7	489,697	..	..	..	..	1	85,254	..	..	1	60,045	..	..	1	50,402	2	149,413	12	834,811
£100,000 and Over .. ..	2	486,528	..	..	..	..	1	1,208,796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,695,324
Total .. ..	493	4,301,637	97	524,543	141	993,644	353	2,446,522	97	172,035	441	1,014,936	157	165,214	100	278,940	3,320	8,634,825	5,199	18,532,296

Table No. 18.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX, AND VALUE OF ESTATES, 1951-52.

Age of Deceased Person.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 Years ..	4	2,119	2,062	1	5	..
15 to 20 Years ..	22	21,420	18,101	..	..	..
21 to 29 Years ..	106	145,026	117,749	21	33,049	26,836
30 to 39 Years ..	159	395,069	324,504	55	92,749	82,103
40 to 49 Years ..	257	844,169	746,867	110	176,694	155,744
50 to 59 Years ..	539	2,318,037	2,090,285	243	472,231	437,670
60 to 69 Years ..	637	1,004,611	929,043	185	104,864	94,950
70 to 79 Years ..	1,030	5,982,230	5,689,796	799	2,692,906	2,529,913
80 to 89 Years ..	440	2,084,710	1,957,466	423	1,405,087	1,363,215
90 Years and Over ..	61	443,152	432,588	69	224,698	213,688
Age Unknown ..	16	1,375,173	1,279,649	22	41,775	40,067
Total .. ..	3,271	14,615,716	13,588,110	1,928	5,244,058	4,944,186

Table No. 19.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June.							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Spirit Merchants.	Clubs.	Total Licenses. <i>a</i>
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	30	120	35	1,464
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,273	30	120	35	1,458
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,263	30	120	35	1,448
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	30	123	35	1,442
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246	30	124	35	1,435
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,239	30	124	35	1,428
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,238	30	125	35	1,428

*a* Excluding Exempted Clubs' and Packet Licenses, of which there were 259 and 11 respectively at 30th June, 1952.

## 2. POLICE.

Table No. 20.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION AT 30TH JUNE, 1952, AND  
EXPENDITURE DURING 1951-52. *a*

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1952.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	
Deputy Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	
Chief Inspector .. .. .	1	..	
Inspectors .. .. .	9	11	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £2,584,980.
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	20	8	
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	24	31	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	54	55	
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	95	199	On Buildings, £68,170.
Constables .. .. .	762	843	
Detectives (All Ranks) .. .. .	91	61	
Trackers .. .. .	1	27	On Superannuation, £40,500.
Women Police .. .. .	8	..	
Probationers .. .. .	63	..	
Cadets .. .. .	111	7	
Total .. .. .	1,241	1,242	

*a* The figures in this table include the following ranks whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments (Commonwealth and State) for whom they perform full-time duty :—Sergeants (first class), 2 ; Sergeants (second class), 3 ; Constables, 12.



## CRIME.

No. 21.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS, 1951-52.

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SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offence.	Southern Division.												Central Division.												
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																									
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	4	..	6	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape) ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	17	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females ..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. ..	20	2	17	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	40	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total Class I. . . . .	86	6	37	2	1	7	1	5	..	..	135	10	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																									
Burglary and housebreaking .. ..	38	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	72	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	75	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Stealing from person with violence ..	6	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	8	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	16	..	6	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	28	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	8	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. ..	11	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. . . . .	168	1	20	1	1	10	..	5	1	..	204	3	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																									
.. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																									
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. . . . .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																									
.. .. .	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Classes	264	7	57	4	1	17	1	13	2	..	352	15	13	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	1	..





Table

## INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offence.	Metro- politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Long- reach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder .. .. .	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	20	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	1	..
Incest .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	10	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	61	1	11	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	1	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	4	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	204	17	20	2	5	..	11	..	14	1	1	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	28	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	341	24	49	2	13	..	18	..	24	2	3	1
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	17	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	68	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	79	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	6	..	7	..
Other stealing .. .. .	752	150	115	6	50	1	27	..	43	1	39	3
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	75	4	8	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	1	..
Receiving .. .. .	14	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	99	5	16	1	5	..	4	..	4	1	5	..
Arson .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	46	6	9	..	6	..	7	..	7	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	1,176	170	172	7	73	1	45	..	77	2	55	3
<i>III. Offences against the Currency .. .. .</i>												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness .. .. .	13,502	1,449	2,396	65	970	20	810	3	618	8	836	7
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	240	36	101	10	62	..	69	1	34	1	45	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	104	9	16	1	9	1	13	1	4	..	3	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	181	13	127	1	19	..	53	..	30	..	45	..
Consorting .. .. .	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	61	2	12	1	9	..	15	..	2	..	3	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	14,100	1,510	2,652	78	1,069	21	960	5	688	9	932	7
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	398	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	3	..
Desertion of wives and children and affilia- tion .. .. .	453	..	14	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..
Neglected children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	501	12	79	1	31	..	69	4	20	2	13	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	155	2	72	7	7	..	27	..	49	2	20	2
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	418	6	43	..	9	..	2	1	11	..	32	2
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,643	41	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	52	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	52	1	14	7	..	..	2	1	5	..	5	1
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	197	5	17	..	7	..	12	..	17	..	3	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	5,158	17	252	4	91	5	117	1	299	3	46	1
Railway laws .. .. .	90	14	3	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	7	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	289	71	36	32	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other offences .. .. .	451	24	133	26	15	..	22	..	44	8	4	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	9,859	193	678	81	169	5	254	7	468	15	137	6
Total All Classes .. .. .	25,476	1,897	3,551	168	1,324	27	1,277	12	1,258	28	1,127	17

*a* Including Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

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AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1951-52.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	5
1	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	18	..
..	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	11	..	6	..	69	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	17	..
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	4	..	6	..	3	..	10	..	12	..	1	..	121	1
2	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	35	..
7	1	20	1	13	..	4	..	27	1	16	1	4	1	346	25
..	..	2	..	5	1	..	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	47	7
12	1	44	1	29	3	13	1	52	3	61	2	12	1	671	41
..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	39	..
2	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	5	..	11	1	119	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	15	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..
3	..	14	..	12	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	7	..
37	5	124	4	81	8	25	3	134	9	123	9	286	34	1,836	233
2	..	9	1	13	..	4	..	4	1	35	..	3	3	167	9
3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	14	..	51	3
3	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	32	..
3	2	6	2	10	1	3	..	14	4	21	..	..	3	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
3	..	9	..	8	..	3	..	14	..	6	..	12	..	130	6
5	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	28	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
61	7	174	7	146	9	47	3	222	14	223	9	344	41	2,815	273
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
515	2	1,078	15	858	45	634	7	1,688	30	2,552	64	4	..	26,461	1,715
18	1	31	3	26	..	26	..	57	1	81	3	2	..	792	56
6	..	10	1	8	1	4	..	25	3	39	3	..	..	241	20
13	1	30	1	21	..	27	..	74	..	126	1	3	..	749	17
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..
5	1	7	..	2	..	3	..	15	..	24	..	..	..	158	4
557	5	1,157	20	915	46	694	7	1,859	34	2,827	71	9	..	28,419	1,813
..	..	9	..	10	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	436	..
2	..	15	..	8	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	513	1
22	..	49	..	21	..	5	1	34	..	67	..	23	27	23	27
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	912	20
25	3	38	2	36	5	18	..	82	3	57	2	5	..	591	28
9	..	35	1	19	1	16	..	11	..	56	3	..	..	661	14
..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1,664	43
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	6	1	..	..	113	2
3	1	10	..	17	2	1	..	16	1	14	1	..	..	139	15
22	..	38	..	22	1	4	..	45	1	43	..	..	..	427	7
278	4	515	9	508	10	23	1	381	4	462	4	20	..	8,150	63
3	..	12	..	5	..	1	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	139	15
3	4	23	16	38	27	..	..	106	37	31	16	5	..	535	203
38	1	71	4	54	3	26	3	51	6	76	4	8	..	993	79
405	13	819	32	738	49	102	5	785	53	821	31	63	27	15,298	517
1,035	26	2,194	60	1,828	107	856	16	2,919	104	3,932	113	428	69	47,205	2,644

## INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offence.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder .. .. .	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Attempted murder .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	18	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Offences against females .. .. .	69	..	8	..	..	..	17	..	44	..
Incest .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	17	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	14	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	121	1	11	..	4	..	46	..	60	1
Assaulting police .. .. .	35	..	..	..	12	..	23	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	346	25	87	17	13	..	246	6	..	2
Other offences against the person .. .. .	47	7	19	1	..	..	26	4	2	2
Total Class I. .. .. .	671	41	130	18	29	..	360	10	152	13
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	39	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	36	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	119	1	14	..	..	..	2	..	103	1
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	15	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	179	..	10	..	7	..	162	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	1,836	233	100	8	61	32	1,620	192	55	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	167	9	24	..	..	..	143	9	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	51	3	9	..	..	..	35	3	7	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	32	..	1	..	..	..	27	..	4	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	190	19	11	..	..	..	159	19	20	..
Arson .. .. .	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	130	6	5	..	5	..	119	6	1	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	28	2	4	..	1	..	23	2	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	2,815	273	181	8	77	32	2,302	231	255	2
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i> .. .. .										
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness .. .. .	26,461	1,715	27	5	22,864	1,307	3,570	403	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	792	56	13	4	588	40	191	12	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	241	20	11	1	6	..	224	19	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	749	17	8	1	638	12	103	4	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	12	1	1	..	..	..	11	1	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	158	4	2	..	88	..	68	4	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	28,419	1,813	62	11	24,184	1,359	4,171	443	2	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	436	..	244	..	1	..	191	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	513	1	191	..	..	..	322	1	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	23	27	3	3	..	..	20	24	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	912	20	105	..	412	3	395	17	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	591	28	8	2	2	..	581	26	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	661	14	116	..	..	..	545	14	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,664	43	857	24	..	..	807	19	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	113	2	1	..	..	..	112	2	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	139	15	9	..	..	..	130	15	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	427	7	27	..	15	..	385	7	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	8,150	63	710	1	20	..	7,420	62	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	139	15	15	..	2	..	122	15	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	535	203	114	43	1	..	420	160	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	993	79	90	6	1	..	897	72	5	1
Total Class V. .. .. .	15,298	517	2,490	79	454	3	12,347	434	7	1
Total All Classes .. .. .	47,205	2,644	2,863	116	24,744	1,394	19,180	1,118	418	16

a 3,108 males and 327 females were convicted (and included

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SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1951-52.

Punishments Inflicted. <i>a</i>										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.													
Perem- ptorily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu o Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
7	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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12	..	..	..	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	1	..		
3	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
38	..	4	..	176	4	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	9	..	8	..	3	..		
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62	..	7	..	237	4	4	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	28	..	14	..	13	..	6	..		
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33	..	9	..	99	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	12	..	7	..		
195	14	42	..	743	75	181	9	24	4	..	..	15	..	70	5	57	5	27	..	26	4		
17	1	5	..	100	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	6	..	2	..	..	1		
1	..	..	..	14	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	1	..	16	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
31	..	10	..	54	6	41	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	..	12	..	3	..		
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4	..	2	..	55	5	38	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..		
7	..	2	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
292	15	72	..	1,101	94	281	14	34	8	..	..	18	..	92	5	87	5	56	..	39	5		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
42	1	110	6	1,023	196	8	3	2	..	29	1	6	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..		
2	..	10	..	152	7	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
167	12	20	1	21	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	24	1	79	5	51	6	9	..	..	..		
6	..	5	..	72	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		
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5	..	4	..	56	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		
231	13	149	7	1,330	212	10	3	3	1	34	1	30	1	96	5	58	6	11	..	2	..		
..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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18	18	..	..	5	..	..	..	311	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	18		
..	..	..	..	392	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	1	..	575	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2	..	..	..	494	14	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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4	..	4	..	372	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
7	..	9	..	7,355	61	10	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..		
4	..	7	..	98	14	5	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	404	151	1	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
48	..	15	..	763	63	4	..	30	2	1	..	28	..	12	..	3	..	4	..	..	..		
87	18	36	..	11,504	388	22	2	603	11	6	..	28	..	24	..	7	..	5	..	17	18		
372	46	264	7	14,172	698	317	19	647	21	40	1	77	1	240	10	166	11	85	..	64	23		

columns for "Summarily Convicted") but not punished.

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Offence.	All Cases.														
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and Over		Not Stated.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
<i>I. Offences against the Person</i>															
Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
Offences against females .. .. .	12	..	19	..	10	..	8	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	9
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	4	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	7	..	33	..	19	..	12	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	39
Assaulting police .. .. .	4	..	19	..	5	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	13	1	47	..	20	2	12	..	17	..	2	..	4	..	231
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	1	3	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	39
Total Class I. .. .. .	42	2	134	3	63	4	47	2	36	..	10	..	6	..	333
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>															
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	12	..	13	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	42	1	45	..	26	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	3	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	29	..	56	..	9	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	78
Other stealing .. .. .	523	59	559	54	344	38	196	35	113	28	48	12	9	..	44
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	17	3	41	..	42	2	24	..	12	..	4	..	1	..	26
Receiving .. .. .	24	..	7	1	10	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	5	..	10	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	9	6	70	6	47	2	26	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	32
Arson .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Malicious damage .. .. .	28	..	53	3	24	1	4	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	14
Illegally on premises .. .. .	1	..	8	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14
Other offences against property .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	696	69	879	65	523	43	268	36	145	28	59	13	12	..	233
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>															
.. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>															
Drunkenness .. .. .	325	8	4,736	212	5,877	415	6,241	449	5,289	363	2,873	214	748	32	372
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	46	2	271	8	179	13	136	13	82	8	22	1	10	1	46
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	3	4	36	7	33	4	56	2	66	1	29	..	4	..	14
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	50	1	348	3	180	11	72	2	50	..	17	..	4	..	28
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Escaping from custody .. .. .	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other offences against good order .. .. .	9	..	73	2	41	..	11	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	15
Total Class IV. .. .. .	434	15	5,465	232	6,313	443	6,516	466	5,494	372	2,943	215	766	33	488
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>															
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	508
Neglected children .. .. .	23	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	6	..	115	2	233	1	192	..	128	3	42	..	14	..	182
Liquor laws .. .. .	19	..	18	..	12	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	537
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4	1	8	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	613
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,659
Wireless laws .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Health laws .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	131
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	9	..	100	1	142	2	107	3	43	1	18	..	1	..	7
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	73	..	140	3	80	..	38	3	25	..	9	..	..	..	7,783
Railway laws .. .. .	4	..	17	..	10	..	9	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	92
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	526
Other offences .. .. .	55	..	94	2	37	4	31	1	17	3	6	2	5	..	735
Total Class V. .. .. .	194	27	495	8	527	8	396	11	230	8	79	2	20	..	13,315
Total All Classes .. .. .	1,367	113	6,973	308	7,427	498	7,227	515	5,905	408	3,091	230	804	33	14,369

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 42 companies, with

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Total.		Juveniles (included in foregoing).																		Total Under 18 Years.	
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	8	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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121	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	1
346	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
47	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
671	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	1	3	..	6	..	18	1
39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	8	..
119	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	8	..	12	..	23	1
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
179	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	1	..	13	..
1,836	233	2	..	8	..	26	..	31	1	51	5	50	4	57	10	61	14	83	5	369	39
167	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	10	..	13	3
51	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	16	..
32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
190	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	1	4	4
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
130	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	18	..
28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,815	273	2	..	8	..	28	..	33	1	55	6	64	6	72	12	82	16	124	6	468	47
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26,461	1,715	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	41	2	45	2
792	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	8	1
241	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
749	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	9	1
12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
28,419	1,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	55	5	64	5
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
513	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
23	27	9	5	2	..	2	2	3	..	1	3	3	5	..	7	3	5	..	..	1	27
912	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
591	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
638	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,664	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
113	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
427	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	10	..	1	..	1	..
8,148	63	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
139	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..
533	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
980	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	7	..	15	..
15,256	517	10	5	3	..	2	2	3	..	1	3	7	5	12	7	25	5	17	..	80	27
47,163	2,644	12	5	11	..	30	2	36	1	57	9	78	11	89	20	115	21	202	11	630	80

have been included amongst male defendants in other tables.

Table No. 26.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Particulars.	1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.		1950-51.		1951-52.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	32,925	1,739	34,260	1,889	38,369	2,134	41,366	2,566	47,205	2,644
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,748	168	2,257	93	1,346	52	1,850	69	2,863	116
Bail Estreated .. .. .	15,055	743	17,624	862	21,453	1,161	22,969	1,482	24,744	1,394
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	14,702	815	14,055	928	15,178	899	16,045	996	19,180	1,118
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	420	13	324	6	392	22	502	19	418	16
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	671	46	614	51	618	45	658	37	671	41
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	188	25	145	22	80	8	115	15	130	18
Bail Estreated .. .. .	13	1	8	1	20	1	24	..	29	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	292	14	319	22	339	22	299	12	360	10
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	178	6	142	6	179	14	220	10	152	13
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,159	186	2,311	191	2,284	202	2,577	234	2,815	273
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	172	18	230	9	173	4	162	4	181	8
Bail Estreated .. .. .	9	..	8	1	13	..	36	..	77	32
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	1,750	162	1,894	181	1,896	190	2,106	221	2,302	231
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	228	6	179	..	202	8	273	9	255	2
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	16,526	893	20,090	1,152	23,370	1,443	25,032	1,882	26,461	1,715
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	153	8	114	4	45	1	58	1	27	5
Bail Estreated .. .. .	13,189	681	16,247	813	19,527	1,100	21,252	1,424	22,864	1,307
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	3,184	204	3,729	335	3,798	342	3,722	457	3,570	403
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,183	165	1,810	116	2,039	122	1,985	109	1,958	98
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	58	6	37	6	20	5	33	3	35	6
Bail Estreated .. .. .	1,408	56	1,223	46	1,399	55	1,336	44	1,320	52
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	716	103	550	64	618	62	614	62	601	40
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	11,386	449	9,435	379	10,058	322	11,144	304	15,300	517
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,177	111	1,731	52	1,028	34	1,482	46	2,490	79
Bail Estreated .. .. .	436	5	138	1	494	5	321	14	454	3
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	8,760	332	7,563	326	8,527	283	9,304	244	12,347	434
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	13	1	3	..	9	..	7	..	9	1



## 4. PRISONS.

Table No. 27.

PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT *a*, 1951-52.

Particulars.	Prison.								State Farm.			Total.		
	Brisbane.		Townsville.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st July, 1951 .. .. .	284	11	119 <sup>b</sup>	..	3	..	..	..	25	20	17 <sup>c</sup>	468	11	479
Received during Year—														
Direct .. .. .	1,392	221	249	..	67	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,709	221	1,930
On Transfer .. .. .	80	..	50	..	2	..	..	..	88	61	61	342	..	342
Total .. .. .	1,472	221	299	..	69	..	1	..	88	61	61	2,051	221	2,272
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year .. .. .	1,756	232	418	..	72	..	1	..	113	81	78	2,519	232	2,751
Discharged during Year—														
On Transfer .. .. .	151	..	76	..	43	..	..	..	53	12	7	342	..	342
Died .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Unconvicted .. .. .	191	14	13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	14	222
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission .. .. .	890	125	190	..	21	..	1	..	21	26	37	1,186	125	1,311
Special Remission .. .. .	64	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	8	103	1	104
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court .. .. .	154	74	13	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	1	175	74	249
Bond .. .. .	17	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	22	..	22
Other Means .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,470	215	307	..	72	..	1	..	85	50	54	2,039	215	2,254
In Prison, 30th June, 1952—														
Convicted .. .. .	271	15	103	..	..	..	..	..	28	31	24	457	15	472
Unconvicted .. .. .	15	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2	25
Total .. .. .	286	17	111	..	..	..	..	..	28	31	24	480	17	497

*a* Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table.

*b* Including one prisoner who escaped and was still at large at 30th June.

*c* Including two prisoners who escaped and were still at large at 30th June.

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